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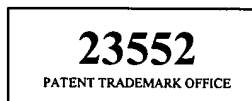
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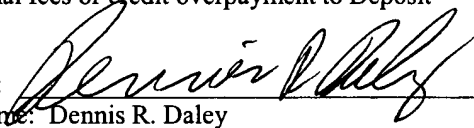
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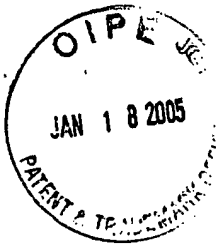
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed on December 14, 2004. Enclosed with this amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time and a Request for Continued Examination.

Entry of the following amendment is requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.